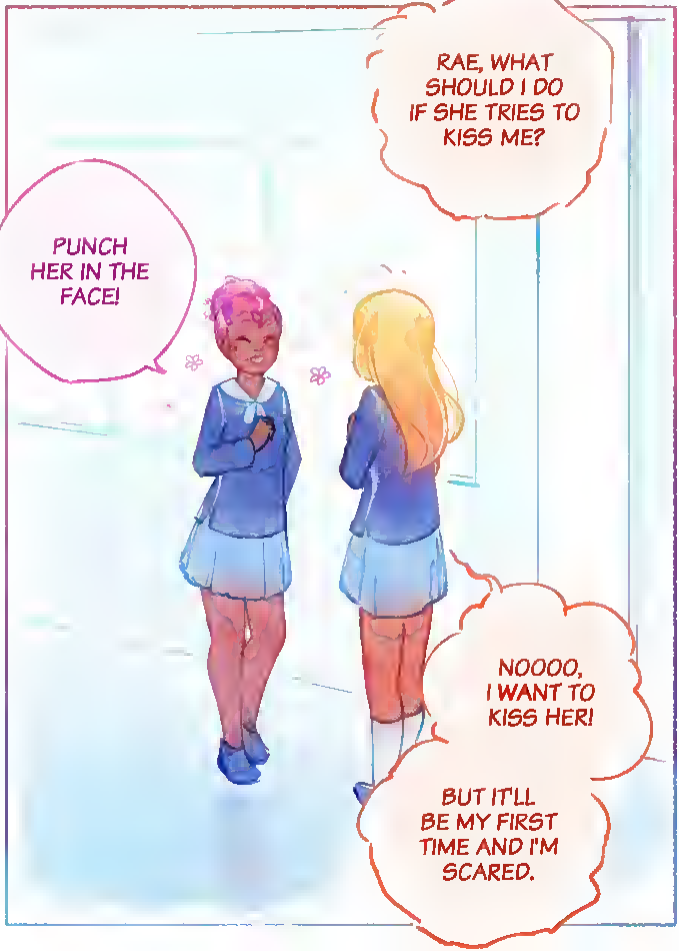
ALWAYS HUMAN

side story - first kiss

SO YOU SAID YES, RIGHT?
OF DITITAL ARTS
OF COURSE!

YAAAAAAAY!
Rae:
10th grade
16 years old
Sumati:
10th grade
15 years old

Ahhhh~
I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M GOING TO THE WINTER FORMAL WITH DRU!
WE'RE GOING TO PICK OUT DRESSES TOGETHER,
AND DANCE ALL NIGHT,
AND MAYBE EVEN K-K-KI-
BLUSH


RAE, WHAT SHOULD I DO IF SHE TRIES TO KISS ME?
PUNCH HER IN THE FACE!
NOOOO, I WANT TO KISS HER!
BUT IT'LL BE MY FIRST TIME AND I'M SCARED.

WHAT IF I TRIP, AND HEADBUTT HER, AND KNOCK HER TEETH OUT??

WHY ARE YOU EVEN WORRIED ABOUT
I DON'T KNOOOW
LET'S TALK ABOUT SOMETHING ELSE PLEASE.

SOOOO
WHO ARE YOU GOING WITH?

WELL, I'VE BEEN ASKED BY RIEN AND COURT AND LOWANNA.
BUT I DON'T KNOW . . .
oooooh!
COURT IS REALLY HOT,

YOU SHOULD GO WITH HIM. ♡
YEAH . . .
I DON'T KNOW.

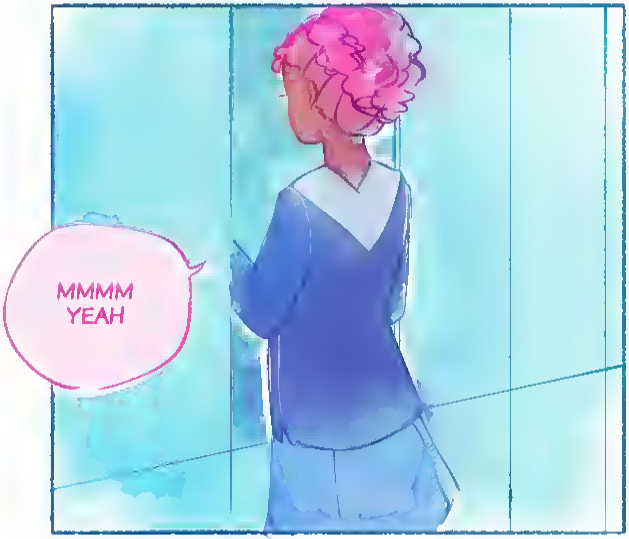
I DON'T KNOW
IF I WANT TO GO
WITH ANYONE.

gasp
Y-YOU DON'T WANT TO GO TO THE FORMAL?

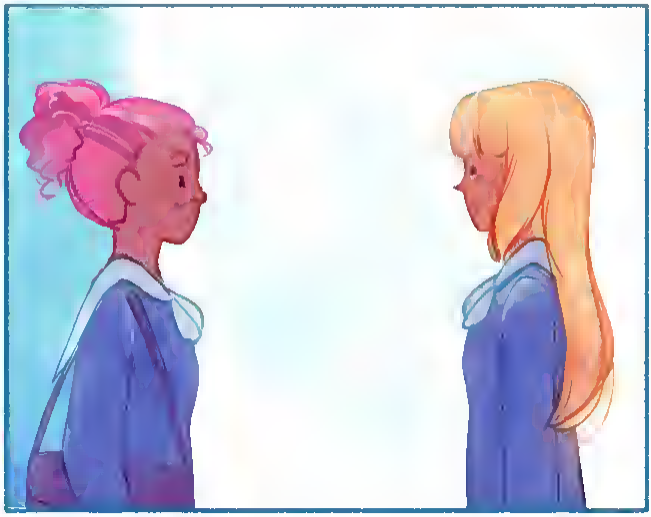
OF COURSE I WANT TO GO!
I WANT TO DANCE
AND GOSSIP
AND LOOK BETTER THAN EVERYONE ELSE

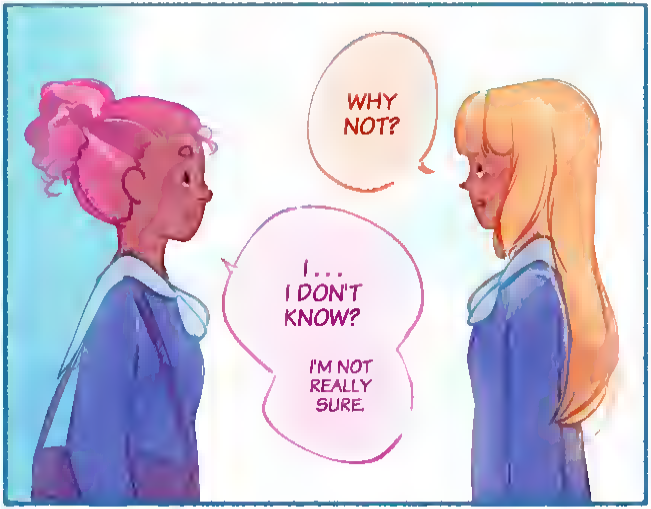
BUT I DON'T WANT TO DANCE WITH ANYONE IN PARTICULAR.
AND I DON'T WANT TO KISS ANYONE WHEN THE DANCING'S OVER.

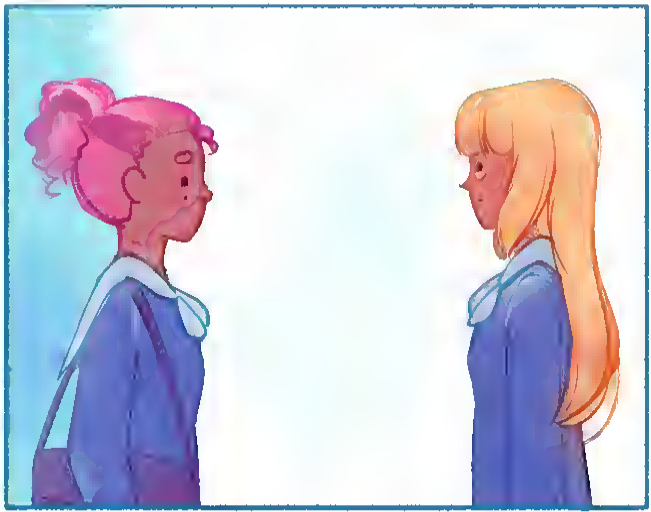
WELL, THAT'S NOT A PROBLEM, IS IT?
JUST GO ON YOUR OWN.


MMMM
YEAH

SUNATI, I DON'T THINK I WANT TO KISS ANYONE EVER.




WHY NOT?
I . . . I DON'T KNOW?
I'M NOT REALLY SURE.



OH!!
WE SHOULD KISS!

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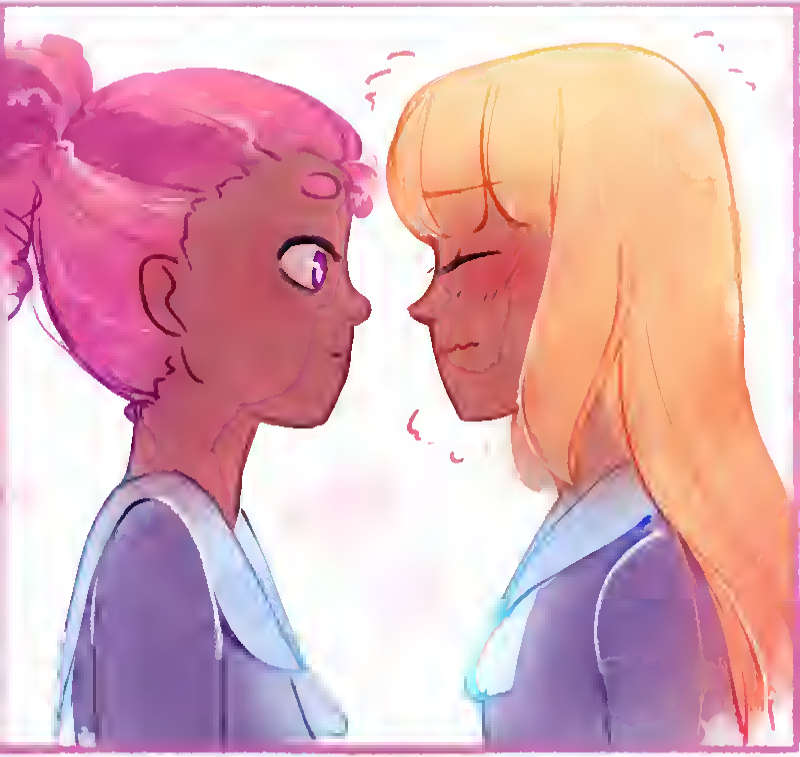
YOU MAKE NO SENSE

LISTEN, IF YOU GET YOUR FIRST KISS OUT OF THE WAY YOU'LL BE ABLE TO RELAX
AND ACTUALLY HAVE FUN WITH DRU AT THE DANCE.
besides, you know i'll forgive you if you somehow knock my teeth out.
AND IT'LL HELP ME OUT TOO,
BECAUSE I'LL GET TO FIND OUT IF KISSING IS AS BIG A DEAL AS EVERYONE SAYS.

WE SHOULD
GIVE IT A TRY.

UM,
OKAY,
LET'S DO
IT.

THERE'S NO ONE HERE NOW, SO?
I... OKAY?



SO WHAT
DID YOU
THINK?

WELL, YOU DIDN'T KNOCK MY TEETH OUT,

SO THAT'S A PLUS.

BUT I DON'T THINK KISSING IS FOR ME.

WHAT ABOUT
YOU?

I THINK KISSING IS REALLY NICE♡
I hope I get to kiss Dru!

ALRIGHT THEN,

I'M GLAD WE GOT THAT SORTED.

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